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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64955

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Appln. No.: 09/880,833

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 Examiner: Carl Stuart Miller

Filed: June 14, 2001

For: GAME MACHINE, METHOD OF CONTROLLING OPERATION OF THE GAME MACHINE, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED THEREON OPERATION CONTROL PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING THE GAME MACHINE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2003, for the above-identified application.

Applicants elect Species I, Figures 1-22, without traverse. *The claims readable on the elected species are claims 1-9, 12, 14 and 16-18.*

Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional Applications directed to non-elected Species II.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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